



The Lion's Roar

(Lietz School Newsletter)
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Calendar

October 10: Lietz Walkathon (1-4pm)
October 13: District Board Meeting (6pm)
October 15: Picture Make-Up Day
October 16: Family Reading Night (6pm)
October 30: Halloween Parade (1pm)
October 31: Staff Development Day – No School

Thanks to our Home and School Club!

Over the course of the last few weeks our Home and School Club has put in countless hours, all for the benefit of our students. Here is a quick recap:

Walkathon: Tomorrow, we have our walkathon. Students, teachers and parents will have a lot of fun walking/jogging out on our field. Based on past experience, I would estimate most students will walk at least 2 miles during their time on the field. The end result: healthier kids and we raise money for important programs. This year, we have additional time after school for students to continue walking or check out healthy living booths/activities. Many thanks for all the effort and time that went in to planning this event

Family Picnic and Movie: On Friday, September 19th, the Home and School Club hosted our annual family picnic and movie. Turn out was great and everyone enjoyed the movie "The Lego Movie".

Safety After School

Please remember that school ends at 2:40pm (1:15pm on Wednesdays). Unless they are participating in an after-school activity, students should be off campus within 15 minutes of dismissal. There is no supervision after that point, and we do not have bathrooms open for general use.

Brown is the New Green

Because we are in a severe drought, the district has taken on the philosophy that "Brown is the New Green". This means that we will be watering less (particularly non-athletic fields) and not using things such as powerwashers. So if you see some areas start to look drier, it is because we are trying to conserve water.

Halloween is Coming

Because we have a staff development day on October 31, we will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 30. Our Halloween Parade will be at 1pm. **(There will be no parade if it is raining.)** Here are our costume guidelines:

- Costume Guidelines
 - Kindergartners may come to school in their costumes. All other students may bring their costume in a bag/backpack. Costumes may be put on during lunch recess.
 - We want to encourage positive, child-appropriate costumes. Please remember that we have children as young as 5 at Lietz...and they will all be seeing the costumes.
 - No blood/gore
 - No masks at school
 - No "weapon-like" props. (This includes items such as toy guns, knives, swords, light sabers, etc.)
 - Shoes must be appropriate for school.
 - Please do not have students bring hair spray/color or make-up with them to school. If these things are needed, a parent would need to apply them during lunch recess. It is also great to save these "finishing touches" for the evening "trick or treating".

Union School District Board Members: Sheila Billings, Cindy Goodsell, Vickie Brown, Janice Hector and Harold Stuart.